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In re Application of: Mahne

Application No.:

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For: Transparent Encryption and Decryption with Algorithm Independent Cryptographic Engine That Allows for Containerization of **Encrypted Files**

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Examiner: Smithers

Response Under 37 C.F.R. **Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 5, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

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